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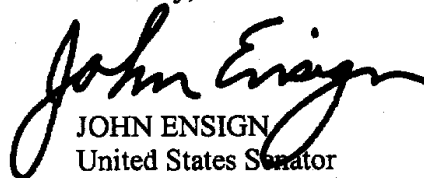
Dear Ms. Atkinson:

I have received the enclosed correspondence from a constituent, Brian Dillon, regarding Broadband Power Lines (BPL). Mr. Dalton is concerned about the impact of BPL on amateur radio operators.

Due to the desire of my office to be responsive to all inquiries, your consideration of the enclosed correspondence will be greatly appreciated. Please reply directly to Mr. Dillon, and forward a copy of that response to me, marked to the attention of Matthew McCullough in my Washington office.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,


JOHN ENSIGN
United States Senator

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Dear Senator John Ensign:

I am contacting my members of Congress regarding an issue of concern to me: Broadband Internet over Power Lines (BPL) technology.

I am an amateur radio operator, FCC license K7ECV, and am concerned about the proposed use of power lines to carry broadband radio frequency signals that have the potential to cause interference with other, more conventional forms of radio communications.

Power lines are like a web of antennae that would smother signals from handi-talkies, and even higher powered radio equipment... not just amateur radios, but government and public safety radios, as well as maritime radios.

Please give this issue serious opposition. There are many other non-polluting ways to provide broadband access to the world. BPL technology is not needed, and it is a bad thing. Very bad.

Thank you for sharing my concerns with others in government who can prevent this from ever becoming a problem.

Sincerely,

Brian L. Dillon